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RE: Docket Number 98P-0151/CP1

Dear Sir or Madam:

I understand that a petition filed by Farm Sanctuary would prohibit the slaughter of downed factory farm animals, should it go into effect. I am strongly urging you to support this petition as downed mammals are fully conscious when they are slaughtered and die in extreme agony during this process. Furthermore, they run a high risk of bacterial contamination and a form of mad cow disease. While I personally disapprove of the consumption of meat by humans, I understand that many species of domestic animals, including dogs, cats, and many reptiles could in turn become ill, should they consume meat from a slaughtered downed animal. Hence, the slaughter of downed mammals is doubly tragic – not only does it cause the downed animal himself or herself to die in agony, it also presents a serious health threat to humans and to domestic carnivorous animals including dogs, cats, and certain reptiles. Once again, I am strongly urging you to prohibit the slaughter of downed factory farm mammals.

Sincerely,

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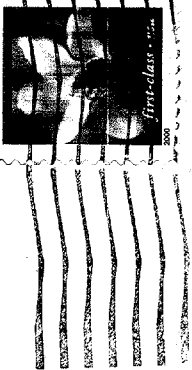
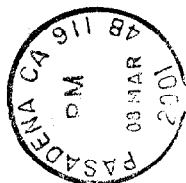
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